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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Prior to continued examination, and in response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	26 -	24	= 2	x \$50.00	\$ 100.00
Indep. Claims	6 -	6	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 100.00

A check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the excess claim fees is included herein. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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